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HOUSE RESOLUTION 80  
By Givens

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Shelley Ann English  
upon her meritorious service a legislative intern  
for the House Agriculture Committee.

WHEREAS, Shelley Ann English has served with uncommon ability and the utmost professionalism as the legislative intern for the House Agriculture Committee during the 1997 session of the One-Hundredth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Ms. English has performed her multitudinous duties as an intern with extreme competence and laudable dedication; and

WHEREAS, her meritorious efforts have resulted in untold benefits for Chairman Ken Givens, Vice Chair Kathryn Bowers, Secretary Dennis Ferguson, the other members of the House Agriculture Committee and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, in short, this charismatic and charming Georgia Peach has been an outstanding intern who will be missed by the entire House Agriculture Committee, as both the Committee and Shelley have benefited immensely from their participation in the intern program; and

WHEREAS, Shelley's enthusiasm, congeniality and accommodating manner have made working with her a real pleasure; and

WHEREAS, her sparkling personality has even won over such cynical legislative veterans as Ms. Coogan, Ms. Johnson, Mr. Beasley and Mr. Schwarz; and

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WHEREAS, not only has Ms. English learned more about honeybees, hemp, and tobacco than she ever dreamed possible or necessary, she has also garnered valuable first-hand professional experience, in addition to gaining insight into how the Committee system works and how team work and cooperation are essential to the orderly operation of a standing committee; and

WHEREAS, Shelley has proven herself to be a great asset to the entire intern program by graciously organizing social events for her fellow interns, thus bonding them closer together as friends, as well as co-workers; and

WHEREAS, by means of her astute service as Official Hostess of the 1997 Intern Class, Ms. English has made many lifelong friendships, in addition to learning both the larger lessons and the intricacies of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, a dedicated student and goal-oriented young lady, Shelley is a recent graduate of Carson-Newman College where she majored in history and political science; she plans to attend law school in the fall; and

WHEREAS, she was both a stellar scholar and an active participant in campus affairs during her tenure at Carson-Newman, making the Dean's List in the fall of 1995 and the spring of 1996, and serving with acumen and alacrity as the Commuter Representative on the Student Government Association in 1996-1997, Vice President of Phi Alpha Theta in 1996-1997 and as Orientation Leader in the summer of 1996; and

WHEREAS, Shelley also rendered estimable service as a student assistant with the Carson-Newman History and Political Science Office, where she designed the departmental newsletter; and

WHEREAS, her parents, Ivon and Lois English of Atlanta, Georgia, are justifiably quite proud of their daughter and the commendable manner in which she makes the most of her opportunities; and

WHEREAS, Shelley English is determined to do her very best to accomplish each of her undertakings, and there can be no doubt that she will ultimately achieve all the goals she has set for herself; and

WHEREAS, Shelley has exceeded all standards with regard to the qualities that are expected of a dedicated and competent legislative intern and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby honor and commend Shelley Ann English upon her meritorious service as the intern for the House Agriculture Committee and extend to this remarkable young lady our best wishes for much success and happiness in what we are sure will be a bright future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.